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OUR PAGES



**PRESENTS GOLD WATCHES**—Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation, is shown presenting an engraved gold watch to a 50-year employee, William Newnam, of the Weaving Department of Revolution Flannel Plant. Looking on are other half-century men who also received gold watches last Saturday night as a token of appreciation of the company for their long service. These five brought to a total of 13 the number of employees now actively connected with Cone Mills who have 50 years service. They are, left to right, Henry Beal of the Weaving Department of Revolution Flannel Plant; Hugh P. Andrews of the Supply Room at White Oak Plant; Alfred B. High of the Main Office, and Crawford Self of General Construction.



**CONE MAIDS**—Dressed in Cone Playtime Denim, the Cone Maids furnished music for the service award program. They are, left to right, Miss Rachel Kincaid, Miss Pat Newnam, Miss Judith Newnam, Mrs. Billy Patterson and Mrs. Douglas Kincaid.



**REPRESENT 575 YEARS SERVICE**—Shown here are the Cone Mills 50-year employees who attended the service award event of Cone Mills Corporation at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse last Saturday night. They are, left to right: front row, Mrs. Emma Branch, Proximity employee since 1903; Miss Bessie E. Scott, Proximity, 1901; Leslie L. Oakley, Revolution, 1900; Martin J. Leach, Proximity, 1901; back row, William Newnam, Revolution, 1904; Hugh P. Andrews, White Oak, 1904; Crawford Self, Proximity, 1904; R. H. Armfield, White Oak, 1900; Saul F. Dribben, New York, president Cone Mills Inc. and vice president Cone Mills Corporation, 1894; Henry Beal, Revolution, 1904; A. B. High, Main Office, 1904. Absent were Jeffie L. Oakley, Revolution, 1900 and Arthur Maness, Proximity, 1902. Half-century employees still active in the Greensboro plants of Cone Mills represent 681 years service.



**PROUD OF SERVICE PIN**—L. W. Parrish, center, proudly displays his blue and gold 25-year service pin just before the barbecue. Looking on are Will C. Smith and M. L. Lemmons. All three are employed in the Carding Department at Proximity Plant.



**SALAD MAKERS**—Here are some of the volunteers making some of the 700 salads for the service award dinner.

## 6th Service Event Brings Favorable Comments

Many comments as to the smoothness of the 25-year service award program last Saturday night have been heard all week.

Superintendent Coley Phillips of Revolution Flannel Plant carried off his duties as master of ceremonies in an admirable way. Rev. O. L. Brown, pastor of Proximity Methodist Church and vice president of the Textile Ministerial Association, graciously substituted in giving the invocation for Rev. John T. Edwards, pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church and president of the ministers' group, who was seriously injured in an accident Friday.

The women of the community acting as volunteer waitresses directed by Mrs. Frances Funderburk, served over 700 people in 20 minutes. Broadus Casey and his crew set up three "feeding stations" and really delivered the goods in a hurry. Everyone seemed to like the barbecue and Brunswick stew and all the trimmings.

Gustav Ziprik's group was responsible for hauling and setting up tables and taking them down after the program and hauling them away as well as cleaning up after the dinner. They were at the warehouse until midnight Saturday and returned for three hours more Sunday morning.

M. Angel and other members of the Cone Memorial YMCA staff aided in table arrangements. President Herman Cone entered into the spirit of the event with an informal and informative talk about things everyone wanted to hear.

Vice Presidents Clarence N.

## Rev. J. T. Edwards Seriously Injured

Rev. John T. Edwards, 48, pastor of Eller Memorial Baptist Church and president of Textile Ministerial Association, was critically injured in an automobile accident last Friday afternoon about 2:30. He is in Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital. At the time this paper went to press, the local minister's condition was somewhat improved.

The accident occurred at Gatewood and Wendover Avenue. Rev. Mr. Edwards suffered head injuries and bruises when his car and the one driven by Mrs. Marion M. Schroeder of 1109 Walnut Street, collided. Mrs. Edwards, who was with her husband, and Mrs. Schroeder received minor injuries.

Rev. Mr. Edwards was to have pronounced the invocation at the Cone Mills service award dinner Saturday night. Rev. O. L. Brown, pastor of Proximity Methodist Church and vice president of the Textile Ministerial Association, substituted for him.

### To Honor Mrs. Steele

Revolution Community Club will give a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Lowell Steele on Friday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the Revolution Club Room. All friends of Mrs. Steele are invited.

### To Have Homecoming

Brightwood Baptist Church will have homecoming this Sunday. Rev. H. P. Gaudin, pastor, cordially invites the public to attend.

## Herman Cone Discusses Condition of Business

Referring to the past year as "one of the roughest since I have been in the textile business," and pointing out that business in general during the past 12 months showed more "downs" than "ups," Herman Cone, president of Cone Mills Corporation stated last Saturday night that it looks as if the textile business is going to be some better in the coming year.

The informal talk was made at the barbecue dinner at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse honoring the approximately 1,000 Cone Mills employees who have been with the company for 25 years or more.

### Low Inventories

"Our customers are having good business, and inventories are low all along the lines of distribution," he stated.

He went on to say further that although steel sales are down 25 per cent since last year and automobile sales, nearly 50 per cent, department store sales are slightly up, and this means that customers are buying more textiles than hard goods.

### Condition Serious

Citing the fact that 33 cotton mills have been shut down or liquidated within the past 15 months, Mr. Cone referred to the serious condition of the textile industry today.

He stated that the price of 17 basic greige construction goods in August of 1953 was 67½¢ a pound and in August of 1954, 62½¢ a pound. He also said that in August, 1953, raw cotton cost 33¢ a pound, but in August of 1954 it was 36¢. This increase in cotton cost along with the decrease in price of the basic greige goods means eight and a quarter cents a pound squeeze to the mills over last year.

### Statement Quoted

Mr. Cone quoted from the Guaranty Survey, published monthly by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, October, 1954.

"Conditions in the textile industry appear to have taken a turn for the better. The index of textile apparel and production (a component of the Federal Reserve index of industrial production) rose fairly steeply in July and then advanced again in August to regain the previous April peak. Production levels in August it is true, did compare unfavorably with those a year earlier, but the significant thing seemed to be that the trend was upward, whereas a year before a decline was in full swing. Highlighting the picture in August was the fact that average daily consumption of cotton rose to a level unmatched since last April.

"Market analysts, impressed by intensified retail interest and extremely low inventories, are forecasting moderate improvement in almost all textile markets for the rest of the year, although they feel industry profit margins may be slim. Cotton textiles and the synthetics are expected to be in the forefront of the anticipated production gains. Despite this optimism, textile buyers are still exhibiting considerable caution, stressing small orders for quick shipment, rather than taking chances on heavy forward commitments. This tendency has led to scattered tight supply situations for some types of fabrics."

Our company like others has been affected by these adverse con-

### Profits Necessary

Pointing out the necessity for profitable returns he referred to the fact that while the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, the company's largest stockholder, is well-run, it is losing from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day per patient. The cost of running the hospital in the past 12 months was \$500,000 more than was taken in from patients.

### Competition in South

In citing the present highly competitive position of textile mills, Mr. Cone reminded the employees that 25 years ago the competition was partly in the North but is now about all in the South. In 1929, there were 16 million spindles in the North and 19 million in the South, totalling 35 million spindles in all. Today, there are only four and a half million spindles in the North and still 19 million in the South, totalling 23 and a half million spindles.

### Foreign Competition

He also reminded them that foreign competition is "a constant threat to our job security." He referred to wages in Japan which are about one tenth of those in the United States and to other countries which, while not as low as Japan are far lower than ours. He added that foreign mills could buy cotton as cheap or cheaper than United States mills.

### One and Half Million Spent

"In spite of the hazards faced in the past year," he continued, "your directors found it advisable to make necessary improvements. A million and a half dollars was spent in plant upkeep and improvements in our Greensboro plants this year. This included new Sanforizing equipment and new wide cloth looms at White Oak Plant. Plans are now under way to rebuild and widen more looms at both White Oak and Proximity and to make other improvements."

### Texas Plant

Mr. Cone discussed the plans for a new Cone denim mill in Texas, giving the reasons for selection of the San Marcos site for the new 500-loom plant: a large percentage of Cone denim customers are in the Texas vicinity; such a location will save a great deal of money on shipping of both raw materials and finished products; heat, light, electricity are lower in price, and wages are lower in Texas. The spring in San Marcos which gives 200 millions gallons of water daily will certainly mean adequate water supply.

The Cone Mills president stated that the plans for the 500-loom plant on the newly purchased 200 acres can easily be expanded to include 1,000 looms.

In order "to maintain our posi-



**VISITING BEFORE DINNER**—This was one of the many groups gathered around the doorway of Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse last Saturday evening just before the barbecue dinner. They are William Brown, employed in the Carding Department at White Oak Plant; Miss Lillie Cockerham, Spinning Department at Proximity; Luther D. Smith, superintendent of Revolution Rayon Plant; Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Spinning Department at Proximity, and Howard Wrenn, Beaming Department at White Oak.



**YUM-YUM**—Broadus Casey, left, looks on while some of his crew make Brunswick stew and hushpuppies at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse last Saturday night. The 25-year employees, as guests of Cone Mills, were served 75 gallons of Brunswick stew, 750 pounds of barbecue, 6,000 hushpuppies, 21 gallons of slaw, 50 pounds of potato chips, 700 salads, 125 apple pies and drank 100 gallons of coffee. Shown with Mr. Casey are Richard Cunningham, of Cone Memorial YMCA staff; Bob Jackson, stirring stew; Arthur Burton, and Leon Underwood, making hushpuppies.

## 131 Employees Join 25-Year Group

One hundred and thirty-one employees of Cone Mills Greensboro plants received 25-year service pins last Saturday night at the barbecue dinner given in honor of the approximately 1,000 who have served the company a quarter of a century or more. Those receiving the blue and gold service pins at the sixth annual event at Greensboro Tobacco Warehouse had achieved 25 years with Cone Mills since last year's service award event.

### Proximity Plant

Betty B. Barts, Walter R. Basinger, Donald O. Bradley, Wesley Brame, John T. Brewer, Ernest L. Brice, Woodrow Carruthers, Charles F. Carter, L. M. Cokerham, G. B. Cocklersee, Florence E. Combs, Flossie C. Farlow, L. L. Forester, Beatrice O. Hayes, Carrie E. Jarvis, Minnie S. Kapps, Earl H. Lansing, Sr., Carl Leonard, Alice S. Maness, Grace B. Marshburn, Herman R. Matherly, Curtis M. May, Rufus W. May, Ira L. McQueen, Edward M. Murchison, T. Russell Noah, Bert B. Oldham, W. Herman Peeden, Ira Phillips, Lillian B. Royster, Sammie D. Royster, J. Hillard Sharpe, Maggie S. Slate, David P. Smith, Fletcher O. Smith, Frances W. Smith, George W. Stanley, Joseph C. Swofford, Edwin P. Talley, James M. Wade, William Wade, William A. Wilkes, Heamon E. Willett.

### White Oak Plant

Daniel O. Brady, Cary B. Bris-

## Community Chest Gifts To Be Made Oct. 22-29

Employees of Cone Mills' Greensboro plants will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Community Chest during the week of October 22-29. Drive leaders in the plants and departments have been announced by George Hamer.

### Infant and Pre-School Clinic

#### White Oak—Proximity—Revolution

New members present at the Infant and Pre-School Clinic on Wednesday afternoon were Linda Mae Strickland, Wilbert Strickland, Sue Rita Dillon, Jean Claude Akers, Kenneth Wayne Crisco, Kay Newnam, Donald Newnam.

Others present were Cynthia Martindale, Glenn Martindale, Debra Coffey, Jimmy Armfield and Roger Coffey.

Nurse, Mrs. Margaret Haverlack gave 11 immunizations and eight vaccinations.

### Victory Dinner

East White Oak YMCA membership campaign victory dinner will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 6:30 p.m. at East White Oak Y. E. L. Chambers will be guest speaker, and Cleo Jordan will be master of ceremonies. East White Oak Glee Club will sing.

These leaders are: White Oak Plant, Frank Starling; Proximity, Raymond Kincaid; Revolution Flannel Plant, Lennie Ritter; Revolution Rayon Plant, Jack Hughes; Print Works, George Brandt; Guilford Products, Rawley Meadows; Revolution Office, Will Marshburn and T. H. Ward; Employment Office, Tom Ward; Pay Roll Office, Oscar Morris; Power Plant, Grady Hightcock; Knox's Crew, Rhudy Permar; Water Plant, Robert Gregory; Central Maintenance, Pat Lambeth; Laboratory, Lacy Wyrick; Sample and Printing, Miss Pauline Glenn, and Electricians, Don Hawkins.

### Mrs. Nannie Newnam Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Nannie Newnam was honored Sunday on her 90th birthday by her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. An out-door dinner was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Newnam, who makes her home at the Eastern Star Home, was guest of her family at her old home near Madison. Mrs. W. L. Newnam is a daughter of the honoree.



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### Need Less Disunity

Secretary of Defense Wilson has found out the hard way that a person holding public office must measure his words very carefully before uttering them, particularly during an election year.

Regardless of Mr. Wilson's actual words, we are quite sure that he did not intend to deliberately offend the unemployed or the working people in the United States. We are also quite sure that he did not deliberately do anything that would hurt the administration under which he now serves.

The measure of true statesmanship, whether it be in government, political parties, business, or labor, can be gauged by good ethics and a high degree of tolerance.

Secretary Wilson certainly slipped up in a big way by not determining in advance what type of interpretation those hostile to the administration might use in connection with his public statements or interviews. On the other hand, even for the sake of politics, we do feel that he is being unjustly abused at least in this instance.

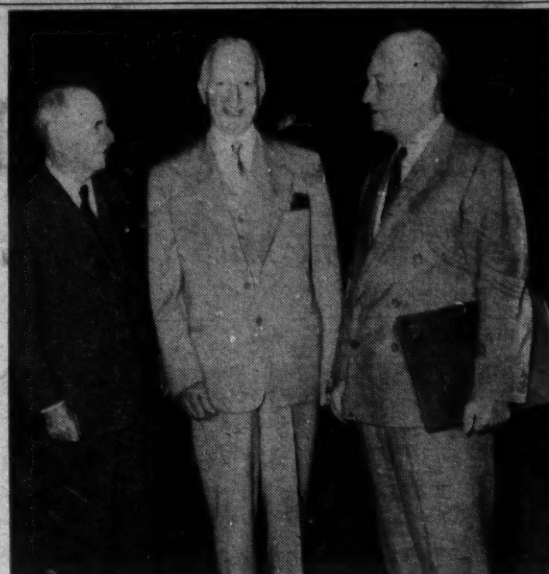
In analyzing the present situation we do desire to be tolerant toward those who are using Secretary Wilson's slip for political purposes by saying that we feel quite confident that such slips made by anti-administration forces would likewise be used by at least some administration supporters. The condition of this country is certainly not such that either party or any patriotic group should go to extremes to bring about more and more dissension and disunity in the United States when we need so badly to become more unified.



FIRST GUEST—Willie Wade, right, sweeper in the Proximity Plant Card Room, was the first to arrive at the Cone Mills annual barbecue for employees with 25 years or more service. He is shown being greeted by Walter O. Clapp of Cone Memorial YMCA staff. Willie arrived before 4:30 p.m. and had a good time chatting with his friends as they came in.



BEFORE THE PROGRAM—J. Hillard Sharp, J. C. Swafford, P. D. Everhart, B. W. Conner and D. E. Neighbors are shown visiting before the barbecue.



AT BARBECUE—Shown chatting before the service award dinner last Saturday night are, President of Cone Mills Inc. Saul F. Dribben, New York City; Retired Chairman of the Board of Cone Mills Corporation Bernard M. Cone, and President of Cone Mills Corporation Herman Cone.



WEDDING COUPLE — Shown above are Mr. and Mrs. Kay Giles following their wedding recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Horner, Battleground Avenue. Mrs. Giles is the former Miss Alice Fox and she is employed at Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. Mr. Giles was employed at White Oak Plant before entering the armed services.



### Eno Plant News

by Edna S. Ellis

The King Sisters Trio, featuring Kathleen King, Estelle Heffner and Dorothy Horne, won first prize in a talent show sponsored by Erwin Mills of Durham. The trio sang several sacred numbers. They will appear again at the State Fair in Raleigh, October 17.

Mrs. Coy Ray's grandson, Harvey Ray, is a patient at Duke Hospital where he is receiving treatment for injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Harvey suffered a broken jaw and cheek bones.

Mrs. Blanche Andrews, Mrs. Minnie Dixon, Mrs. Hazell Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. William Kinney spent a few days in Florida last week. Among the points of interest the group visited were Daytona Beach and Silver Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bivins and daughter, Linda Kaye, visited in Henderson last weekend with Mrs. Bivins' parents, the Satterwhites.

The P. T. A. of Hillsboro High School will hold their meeting this month on Tuesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m., at the High School auditorium. The home economics students will have a nursery available to take care of the young children while their parents are attending the meeting. After the devotional and business session, open house will be held to afford parents an opportunity to visit teachers in their classrooms.

### Cone Post To Sell Brunswick Stew

More than 200 tickets to the Cone Post 386 American Legion Brunswick stew to be October 23, have already been sold, according to Post Adjutant Norman Pinkelton.

This year's stew promises to be better than ever, because 70 gallons will be cooked in one large pot.

The public is invited to come to White Oak YMCA on Friday night, October 22, and watch the Legionnaires prepare ingredients for the stew.

Stew in containers will be ready for purchasers about noon on Saturday, October 23, directly behind the White Oak Y.

As in the past, proceeds will be used for community projects and the post's building fund. The tickets are 75 cents per pint.

### NOTICE

Due to limitations of time and space, pictures made at last Saturday night's barbecue honoring the Cone Mills Greensboro employees with 25 years or more service will be continued in next week's Textorian.

### Pilgrim Holiness Homecoming Sunday

Second Pilgrim Holiness Church, 1706 N. Benbow Road, formerly Front Street, will hold its Golden Jubilee homecoming Sunday, October 17. This will mark the 50th anniversary of the local church. Rev. C. L. Stout is pastor.

Rev. H. B. Barder, Thomasville, a former pastor at Second Pilgrim Church will preach at the 11 o'clock service.

Following a basket lunch at noon, Rev. W. A. Way, Winston-Salem, another former pastor, will speak.

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VOLUNTEER WAITRESSES—This group of volunteers served the 25-year service dinner last Saturday night. They were under direction of Mrs. Frances Funderburk of Cone Memorial YMCA staff. Wearing large, white handkerchief decorations at their shoulders, they served dinner to 700 guests in 20 minutes.



AT TABLE—Here is a small portion of one of the long tables seating the large crowd at Saturday's barbecue.

### White Oak Club Has Halloween Party

White Oak Community Club will have a Halloween party October 18 at 7:30 at the White Oak YMCA. Members and friends are asked to come dressed in costume if they like. They are also asked to bring "white elephants" for prizes.

### Visiting Parents

Mrs. James W. Bateman of Glen Burnie, Md., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Meadows, 1506 Walnut Street for two weeks.

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### Cone Toastmasters Welcome Newcomers

Cone Toastmasters Club met last Monday at White Oak YMCA with Norman Pinkelton presiding.

Wallace Brown was toastmaster; Howard Pickard, topicmaster; Fred Ziprik, evaluator. The four speakers were Byron Calhoun, Bernard Sizemore, Kermit Henderson and Joe Mitchell.

Two new members were recognized. They are Arthur Rollins, overseer of Carding Department at Revolution Flannel Plant and Garland Seabolt, Quality Control.

### Mrs. Taylor At Home

Mrs. Bessie Taylor, the wife of Roosevelt Taylor, 1409 Lindsay Street, has returned from L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for hand bruises. She was a patient from October 4 through October 9. Her husband is employed by Cone Mills. Mrs. Taylor is totally blind. She has four children in school and does all of her house work, including the cooking.

### To Visit Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Owen plan to visit their daughter Joyce, who is a student at Mars Hill Junior College this week end.

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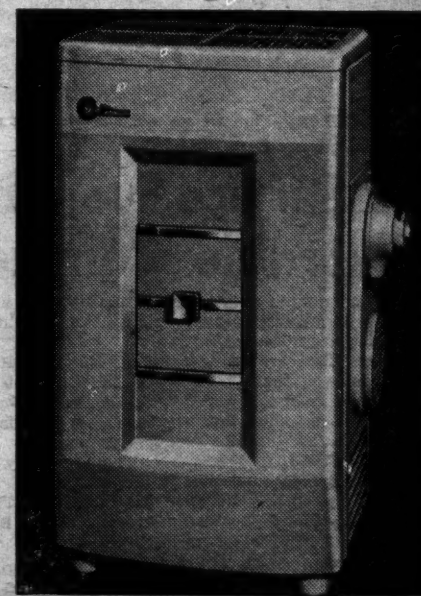
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### Granite News

by Bertha S. Clayton

The Thelma Cates Class of the Haw River Methodist Church will sponsor a Golden Age Party on Sunday, October 17 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Anyone 65 years or older is cordially invited. A good program and afternoon of entertainment has been planned. It is hoped that all of the older people will plan to be there. Transportation

will be furnished by calling Mrs. J. A. McPherson, Mrs. Guy Crutchfield, or Mrs. J. E. Watts. The party will be held in the Educational Building of the Church.

Roy Clayton and James Goodwin are giving some special lessons in square dancing at the school gym. Anyone interested in learning to square dance is invited to take part. The Booster Club will be sponsoring dances during the winter. The proceeds will be used on the playground for the school. The Booster Club will sponsor a supper on Saturday, October 16 at the Community Club House. The club is trying very hard to raise as much money as possible this year toward a goal of 17 thousand dollars for the playground that Haw River needs so badly. Everyone is urged to cooperate.

Mrs. Clarence Blackwood, of the pick-up department, was elected to serve as president for another year at the October meeting of the Willing Workers Class of the

Haw River Baptist Church. Other officers included Mrs. Lala Freshwater, teacher; Mrs. R. L. Neese, vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Beauford, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Jimmy Cole, assistant secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Craig Cox and Mrs. Paul Harder, sick committee.

The meeting was at the home of Mrs. C. A. Beauford with Mrs. Cecil Woods co-hostess. Mrs. Ralph Thompson led the devotion. Mrs. Clarence Blackwood presided over the business session. After the business, Mrs. Ralph Thompson was honored with a birthday party. Mrs. Freeman Cooper directed games and prizes were won by Mrs. Jimmy Bulla and Mrs. Clarence Blackwood. Birthday cake and an iced drink were served. Those attending were Mesdames Freeman Cooper, Jimmy Cole, R. Holder, Paul Harder, R. L. Neese, Lena Alexander, C. A. Beauford, Pauline Marks, Lala Freshwater, Clarence Blackwood, and Ralph Thompson. Visitors included Mrs. Jimmy Bulla of Burlington, Mrs. Gene Robertson and Children of South Carolina, and Joan Kay Holder and Ann Freshwater of Haw River.

The women of the Granite Plant honored Mrs. James Koch with a shower on Thursday afternoon, October 7, in the Pick-Up Department. Martha will be leaving her work on October 8. She was presented with a corsage and many gifts from her fellow workers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowes and daughter of Roxboro spent the past week end visiting in Haw River.

Mrs. Gene Robertson and chil-



TO BE FEATURED—Wanderers of the Wasteland, widely known TV singers, will be featured as part of the talent show to be sponsored by Proximity Y's Men on October 22 at 8 p.m. at Proximity School.

dren have returned to their home in South Carolina after spending several weeks with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beauford.

Mr. P. C. Beatty has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Miss Betty Sue Coble, a student of Pfeiffer College, spent the past week end in Haw River.

Mrs. Fanny Sykes and Miss Cle-

ora Cates returned from a week's trip to New York City.

Messrs. W. M. Leach, H. E. Hendry, Marshall Boyce, and J. M. Williamson attended the Textile Exposition in Greenville, S. C. the past week.

Dale Ritter was honored on her eighth birthday with a weiner roast on October 8 by her mother. Gayle and her friends enjoyed an afternoon of games. Guests were Ann Marie Clayton, Pam McLen-don, Betsy Kidd, Linda Tucker, Ann Williamson Penny Gilliam, Eddie Bennett, Vicky Tew, Fred Clayton, Henry May, Clarke Newlin.

Mrs. Hardy Collier has been a patient at Wesley Long where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cummings are the proud parents of a new son. The baby made his appearance into the world on October 26, at Alamance County Hospital and has been named Hugh, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clayton and Ann Marie spent the past week end touring in Virginia. They attended the football game between the freshmen of Duke University and V. M. I.

Mrs. W. W. Brady of Bennett visited with the Herman Ritters the past week.

Pause... Refresh  
At Big Red Cooler



GREENSBORO COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY



### Pineville News

by Mary Robinson and Inez Culp

A birthday party was given last Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, honoring her daughter Terry. She was celebrating her seventh birthday. There were 36 guests present.



Terry Nicholson, Mrs. Arnie Lee Knight and daughter Ella Joe and Mrs. Ella Shelby visited Mrs. Millie Bell Jones of Concord. Mrs. Jones gave Ella Joe a surprise birthday party.

A shower was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. B. H. Giles Jr., honoring Mrs. Margaret Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brown and sons, Mike and Jerry, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hardy over the weekend at Rock Mart, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. LaFoy and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Reardon are vacationing in Florida.

Pvt. James White of Camp Gordon, Ga. spent the weekend at home with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christmas and daughter Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vick motored to Lake Lure, Sunday.

The Spooling Department welcomes Miss Annie Faye Hooks. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hooks.

Mrs. Carrie McCully, Mrs. Fannie Deese, Mr. Cal Allison, Mr. Joe Lavender, Mrs. Beatrice Moore, and Miss Gail Robinson are patients in Charlotte Hospital.

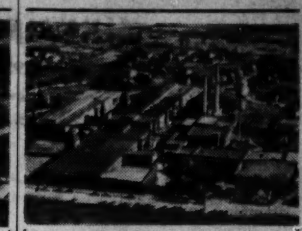
The people of Pineville express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hildreth in the recent sickness and death of their infant daughter, Donice Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery have received word that their son Roger has landed in Korea.

Employees of the Spooling Department honored Mrs. Ellen Furr with a cake, Friday. Mrs. Furr is getting a leave of absence for a period of time.

### Wins TV Set

Frank Hall, loomfixer at Proximity Plant, who lives at 3816 Central Avenue, won a \$350 television set this week. He registered for the set at Dockery Lumber Company.



### Salisbury News

By Pauline Saffrit

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hilliard Jr., of Waycross, Ga., are parents of a baby girl, Deborah Yvonne, born Saturday, October 2. She weighed seven pounds and six ounces.

Mrs. Hilliard was Miss Joan Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore of 1131 Richard Street. Mr. Hilliard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hilliard of 6 Cooper Street.

Mrs. Ethel Cozzen is confined to her home because of illness.

Pfc. Eddie Lee Wyrick of Ft. Eustice, Va., is visiting his wife and parents on Hill Street. His mother is a patient at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Gladys Dennis is back at work after being out sick for a week.



House that Earnhardts Built

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earnhardt have moved from Hill Street to their new home on Route 2, New London, in Montgomery County. Dick and Sue built this home themselves on Saturdays and days off from work.

### "Rolling Stone" Takes 175 Mile Race

"Rolling Stone," owned by Charlie Hartsook, won the 175 mile Piedmont Racing Pigeon Club race from Orange, Va. to Greensboro October 10, with an average speed of 1,039.04 yards per minute.

Second place went to "Flying Bee," owned by Clarence Barts and Clyde Hunt with speed of 1,036.08. Harry Schwartz's "Little Me" captured third place with 1,033.18 yards per minute.

Next in order were: fourth, Charlie Hartsook, 1,026.70 yards per minute; fifth, John Horlick, 1,006.52; sixth, John Horlick, 1,003.42; seventh, Julius McDaniel, 1,000.89; eighth, Julius McDaniel, 996.11; ninth, Clarence Barts and Clyde Hunt, 967.74; tenth, Arnold Tidwell, 967.08.

Next week, the club will hold a special race from Washington, D. C., with a limit of 5 birds per member.

### Water Safety Class To Begin October 19

A Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course will begin Tuesday evening October 19 at White Oak YMCA. Classes will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. Classes will meet on October 19, 26, November 2, 5, 9, 16, 23, and 30 and December 3.

Candidates for this course must be at least 18 years of age and have previously completed the Senior Life Saving Course. The course is open to both men and women. There is no charge for the instruction and there is no cost to register for members of Cone Memorial YMCA.

This will probably be the only course which will be open to the general public to be conducted during the 1954-55 school year. Interested candidates should make their plans accordingly. They should register with Garland Murray, who will be the instructor, at the Red Cross chapter house. Phone 3-4481.

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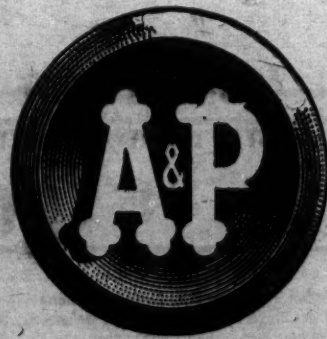
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## ATTENDANCE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 27, 1954 to OCTOBER 3, 1954

Department	Rev.	Prox.	W. Oak	P. Wks.	Rayon
Carding, 1st	91.16%	90.68%	90.45%	96.27%	96.35%
Carding, 2nd	95.44	94.99	94.89		
Carding, 3rd	88.47	90.78	94.18		
Spinning, 1st	90.00	87.20	85.75		
Spinning, 2nd	93.09	93.01	90.48		
Spinning, 3rd	89.87	88.71	88.26		
Dyeing, 1st	79.50	88.55	88.73		
Dyeing, 2nd	93.43	98.42	94.45	94.12	
Dyeing, 3rd	100.00	88.89	98.00		
Rayon Dye & Fin.	85.87				
B. & S., 1st		94.66	96.83		
B. & S., 2nd		87.84	88.53		
B. & S., 3rd					
Preparation, 1st				99.04	
Preparation, 2nd				89.71	
Preparation, 3rd					
Weaving, 1st	94.84	93.64	92.38		97.09
Weaving, 2nd	92.05	85.26	86.04		97.78
Weaving, 3rd	88.02	81.13	94.24		97.12
Napping, 1st	93.75			99.25	
Napping, 2nd	97.73				
Napping, 3rd	100.00				
Finishing, 1st	95.10	93.32	94.06	94.32	96.00
Finishing, 2nd	91.85	90.10	91.87		91.25
Finishing, 3rd	96.80	95.13	92.73		
Shipping, 1st	96.88			95.73	100.00
Shipping, 2nd	96.60				
Shipping, 3rd	89.29				
Power Plant		99.63			
Color Shop			98.79		
Lab. & Chem.			100.00		
Printing			97.82		
Bleaching			95.36		
Mechanical	95.38	98.84	89.60	97.35	
Village Upkeep					
General Help	95.84	96.53	97.08	98.12	
Carp. & Painters	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Truck					
Electrical		97.86			
Maintenance		93.06	92.37		
Filter				100.00	
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With Big Thoughts

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One day, I had an important message to give him, about his patient, he was operating on that morning. I looked in his office for him, in the Doctor's smoking room, in the snack bar, on the various floors of the hospital. No where could I find him. I happened to glance out of a window, when I saw him go into the little Church across the street. I hurried after him. But as I entered the Church,

I stopped, for there was the great Doctor down on his knees praying. In a few minutes, he got up, turned, and saw me.

"I am sorry to intrude," I said. "You didn't intrude, my dear. I am finished. I was just asking my 'Partner' to guide my hand and brains in the work ahead. You see, I never operate, no matter how simple or how intricate, without asking His help.

"When I was a young intern, I was called to perform my first operation. Technically and theoretically I knew what to do. But I was scared stiff. I stole away to the hospital chapel and asked the Dear Lord to make me an instrument of His divine healing; to guide me and give me that knowledge and courage I needed. I was no longer afraid. Ever since, I have felt it is not I who am operating, but God through me. So I have to ask His advice."

And that simple faith is what friends and foes alike called "His luck of the Irish."

Layman's National Committee, Hotel Vanderbilt, New York 16, N. Y.



On Monday night the high-riding Proximity Plant broke their own record of last week of 522 pins for high team and came up with 532 pins. Not only did they come up with high team game but broke their last week's record of 1483 in high team set and bowled 1518 for all time high for this year's bowling.

Proximity Plant took three games over the champion Proximity Goats of last year to tie the lead, leading White Oak Y's Men who lost one game to the Rayon Misfits.

Cleo Pegram of White Oak Aces was high scorer for high individual game with 123. Archie Wheeler for White Oak Y's Men second with 122 and Harvey Gordon for Rayon 121, third.

Again Howard Smith maintains the high individual average with 106.5 for nine games.

Standing for the League:

Team	Won	Lost
Proximity Plant	7	2
White Oak Y's Men	7	2
White Oak Aces	6	3
Proximity Comets	6	3
Proximity Goats	4	5
Rayon Misfits	3	6
Rev. Busters	2	7
Rev. Payrollers	1	8

## Junior Bowling

All Junior bowlers who may be interested in forming a team to bowl on Saturday mornings please see Fay Gilbert at Cone Memorial YMCA as soon as possible. As soon as we can get 4 to 6 teams signed up the schedule will be drawn up.

## My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Such a lovely ceremony—wish my first husband had been here to see it!"

## Statistics Local Church Crusade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1954

Church	Membership	S.S. Enroll.	S.S. Attend.	Attend. Worship
Carraway Memorial Methodist	491	367	229	228
Eller Memorial Baptist	1130	700	398	561
Church of God	245	230	318	135
Newlyn St. Methodist	325	228	221	231
Palm St. Christian	222	225	173	256
Proximity Methodist	594	323	229	223
Rankin Baptist	252	236	172	313
Second Pilgrim Holiness	180	230	223	323
16th St. Baptist	563	423	296	425
Stevens Memorial Baptist	280	215	152	215
Revolution Baptist	472	362	221	
Wesleyan Methodist	105	215	118	155
St. Paul Methodist	199	184		

## Note of Thanks

Joe Bill Chandler, a patient in North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital, Gastonia, wishes to thank his many friends for the cards and gifts he has received since becoming a patient in the hospital.

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(Continued from page 1)  
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## 131 EMPLOYEES JOIN

(Continued from page 1)

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Lena B. Manuel, B. G. Martindale, Jesse R. McDonald, D. Dwight Michael, Clark Money, Harry L. Moore, Kathleen A. Murray, Willie L. Nelson, Charles Poole, Robert O. Sawyer, Annie H. Shaw, Harrison Slater, June C. Stephenson, Florence B. Stubbs, North E. Trolinger, Robert W. Tucker, Oliver W. Vaughan, Vallie S. Wall, Thurman L. Wheeler, Bessie H. Wyrick.

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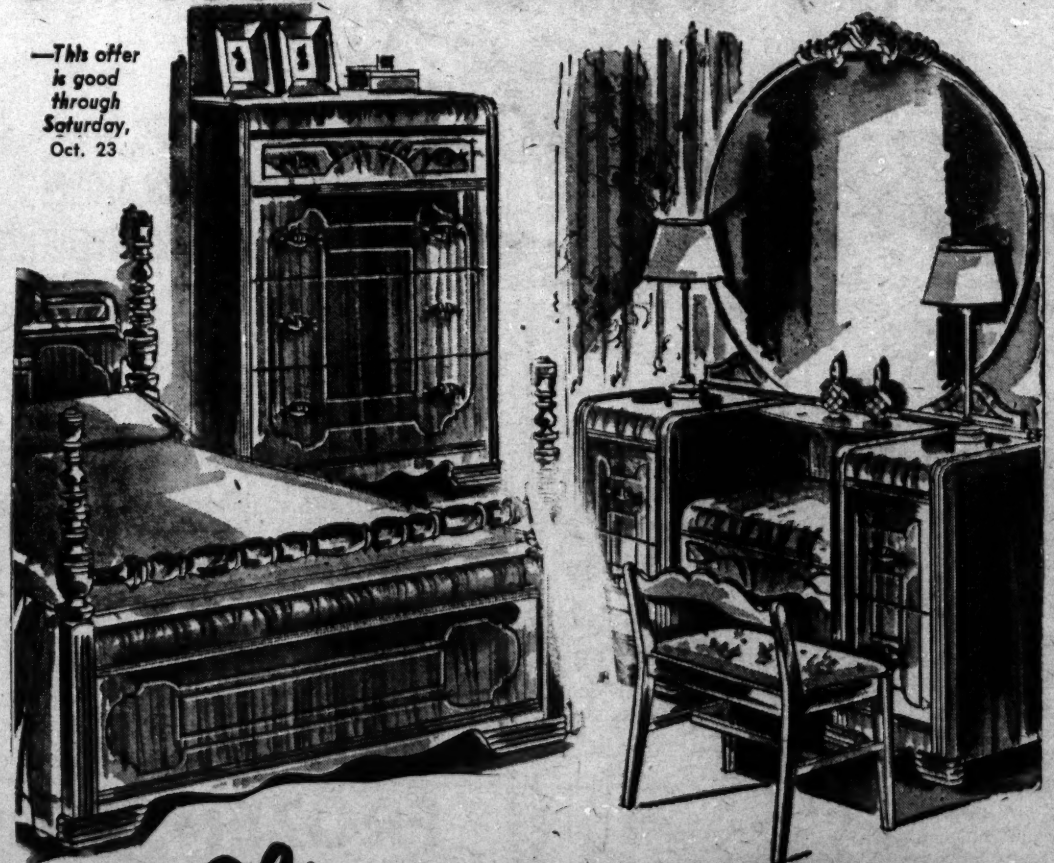
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